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1. The radar set [] at the Eberswalde (N 53/V 08) dairy was no longer there on 23 June 1950. [] that the antenna mast was carried away and the truck shed was unroofed by a thunderstorm on 22 June 1950.
2. The radar set was not seen in the barracks yard or in the vicinity on 24 June 1950.
3. The radio truck and the mast, which was 12 meters high and equipped with a single antenna were no longer to be seen in the camp at the Eberswalde athletic field on 19 June 1950. The radar set was moved closer to the camp center. It was not in use. Sentries or motor vehicles were not seen.
4. The radar set was no longer seen at its previous location on 29 and 30 June 1950. The camp gate was unguarded. No soldiers or motor vehicles were seen in the camp.
5. The radar set which was seen in the Eberswalde camp between 9 and 11:45 a.m. on 14 June 1950 was not in use. A lieutenant and six soldiers wearing black-bordered, black epauletts left the camp. **
6. The radar set was not in operation between 6 and 8:45 p.m. on 21 June 1950. No soldiers or motor vehicles were seen in the camp.
7. The radar set was no longer stationed in the camp on 29 June 1950. However, on the same day, a set of the same type, presumably the set formerly at Eberswalde, was seen in the camp west of Finow (N 53/V 08), north of the Finow-Finowfurt (N 53/Z 98) railroad line. ***

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8. On 11 July 1950 the set was still at its new location in the camp west of Finow and north of the airfield.

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* [] Comment. The radar set was first seen in Eberswalde at the camp near the athletic field, on 13 April 1950. [] It has been continually confirmed. e. []

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** [] Comment. The information may indicate that the set in Eberswalde was operated by army signal units. This observation has not been made at other places where similar sets are located.

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*** [] Comment. This is the first information that the radar set is located west of Finow. According to previous reports sets of this type have been observed only at localities where the headquarters of a fighter division or of a fighter corps were assumed to be stationed. As a fighter division headquarters is stationed in Finow the presence of a radar set is probable. According to recent reports more sets of the same type are stationed in Wittstock, Laerz and Grossenhain. See []

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[] Radar sets were seen in Alt-Loennewitz, Zerbst and Doeberitz in 1949. [] A fighter division headquarters is or was stationed at all these places (a fighter corps headquarters in Wittstock). From these observations it is assumed that a fighter control set (GCI) and not an early warning radar set is concerned.

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